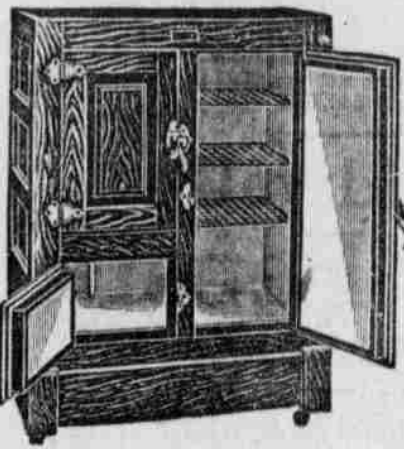


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PROSPERITY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Will Be Brought About By Huge Merchant Marine Which the United States Is Building Up.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Latin-American diplomats, the guests of the shipping board at an inspection of the Hog Island shipyard, were told today by Chairman Hurley that the great merchant marine now being built by the United States must bring prosperity to America's neighbors as well as to this country, or the pride of the United States in the achievement will be diminished.

"You may send back to your own people the word that these ships will not be used exclusively for this nation's aggrandizement in peace," he declared, "any more than they are used for such aggrandizement in the event of war. Our duty now is to build a bridge of ships to our fighting front in France. Our expectation is that a large part of this bridge would be used to connect us more closely with our neighbors when the war is over—a bridge that will be used as freely and with quite as much advantage by our neighbors as by ourselves."

"It has been laid down as a rule of our conduct at home during the war that no excessive profit shall be made out of the struggle of humanity. That rule will not be lifted when peace comes."

Mr. Hurley spoke at a luncheon in the dining room of the International Shipbuilding corporation, with the staccato rattle of pneumatic hammers faintly audible from the world's greatest shipyard outside. After the luncheon, served immediately on arrival of the guests from Washington, they were taken over the yard and its fifty ways, from which the first ship will be launched Aug. 6, and from which Mr. Hurley told the visitors it is expected to launch three ships a week.

"The world's greatest shipyard, established here," said Mr. Hurley, was part of our answer to the challenge of the German government which set out to

sink our ships, and our cargoes, and American citizens traveling the ocean highways. It was intended primarily to serve civilization in the great war emergency, but it will serve civilization as well in the enduring peace that will be born out of the victory of the allies and America.

The ships that are being built by the United States as instruments of war, are designed to serve equally well as the instruments of an enduring peace. The great fleet that this country is building will be operated after war upon principles which recognize human and national rights and equities. That fleet will serve Latin-America as it serves the people of the United States. It will serve the world, as America now is serving the world in fighting for the cause of liberty.

"When the war is won, as it must be if this hemisphere is to be freed from the constant menace of militarism, the ships that have served their military purpose will play a large part in bringing the neighboring nations of this continent closer together, reducing the delays in making the personal and commercial contact, and cementing the bonds of comradeship."

"The great merchant fleet, created out of an imperative war need, has been designated by America to the cause of liberty—your liberty as well as ours—and so long as the American flag floats at the masthead of a single ship that cause shall never be forsaken."

ADVANCE IN FOREST DE BAR.

Americans Continue to Press the Germans Back.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—American forces between the Ourcq and the Marne continue to press back the enemy. General Pershing reported in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department.

The statement follows:
Section A.—Between the Ourcq and the Marne our troops continued to press the enemy. In their advance eastward they have taken the southern half of the Forest De Bar.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's big bargain adv.—adv. Special sale of silk skirts at Abbott's. Scandinavian picnic at Dewey park Saturday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gridley of Windsor were visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

W. E. Gilbert of French street left this morning for Burlington to enjoy a few days' fishing on Lake Champlain.

W. E. Howell, a retail monument dealer, who has been passing several days at Hotel Barre, has returned to his home in Easton, Pa.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Lehigh at the parsonage this evening for rehearsal and a social time.

Miss Marion F. Stickney of Washington street, who went to Providence, R. I., to assist in a Sunday school institute, has returned home.

C. F. Smith and wife left the city this morning for Burlington. Mr. Smith is to enter the Green Mountain sanatorium for a while for treatment.

L. H. Baine is attending the summer school at Great Diamond island, Casco bay, Maine, conducted by Prof. R. E. S. Olmsted, head of the vocal staff of Smith college.

William D. MacDonald, formerly connected with the Barre Memorial Co. in this city, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., after visiting friends for a few days.

Joseph Collings, who has been passing a month at his home here, returned this afternoon to New York, where he is employed by a concern which sells sand blast machines for lettering monuments.

Clan Gordon picnic, Saturday, July 27, at Caledonia park. Special five-cent car fare to Caledonia park, cars leaving Barre at 12:15 and 12:45. Return specials leave Montpelier at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

James G. Jary of Keith avenue, who recently completed his duties as a compositor at the J. J. Lamb printing office, left the city this forenoon for Burlington, where he has accepted a position as an operator on the Burlington News staff.

Miss Ruth Parker of Spaulding street, who is taking a vacation from her duties as librarian at the Aldrich public library, has been passing several days in Brattleboro, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan.

Thomas H. Nichols of Highland avenue has returned from Boston, where he attended the annual convention of the Massachusetts grand lodge, Sons of St. George, with which Hearts of Oak lodge of this city is affiliated.

The police report a quiet circus day, with a minimum of disturbance. One arrest was made for intoxication, but the transgressor was an exception. Special police were on duty during the day and throughout the evening.

Mrs. David Morgan of Bassett street has returned from a stay of a few weeks in Highgate Springs and St. Albans. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Frank Huntington of St. Albans, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann of Orange street.

Miss Mary M. Donetti, who recently received a civil service appointment in Washington, D. C., is employed in the psychology department of the army intelligence office, according to a letter received here. Before her departure Miss Donetti was employed in the office of the Barre city judge and at the State House.

Mrs. Jessie Fraser and daughter, Miss Minnie Fraser, of Murray street, returned to the city last evening from Seal Harbor, Me., where they were called several weeks ago by the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Clemens. Mrs. Clemens, who will be remembered by a large circle of friends in this city as Miss Jessie Fraser, formerly of Barre, is now on the road to recovery, after a period of serious illness.

A Burlington exchange yesterday contained the following item concerning a former resident of Barre: "The first heat prostration of the season occurred shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, when Joseph G. Papin of 166 College street fell to the sidewalk in front of Peter's florist shop on Church street. The police ambulance was summoned to the scene and Mr. Papin was taken to his home, where he was made as comfortable as possible."

Miss Lizzie E. Townsend, who closed her millinery business at 83 Washington street soon after the demise of her father, the late C. B. Townsend, is on the point of embarking from Seattle, Wash., for Alaska, according to letters received by friends in Barre. Two of her brothers, Frank and Calvin Townsend, are in Uncle Sam's northern domain, and Miss Townsend will proceed at once to Fairbanks. She is uncertain whether she will remain in Alaska this winter, or return to the Pacific coast before navigation closes in the fall.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slocum of Attleboro, Mass.; Thomas J. Adams of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Noel and chauffeur of New York; J. E. Leghton of Weymouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gridley of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bliss of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster of Malden, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Simon of Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huntington of Boston; George C. Perrin and family of Hartford, Conn.; Elwood Johnson of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson of Portland, Me.; J. H. Faught of Lakeport, N. H.; J. A. Sullivan of Hartford; G. F. Wilder of Concord, N. H.; E. A. Fraser of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hallett, Dorothy Hallett and E. B. Currier of Northampton, Mass.; Fred A. Davenport of Boston; Misses Kathryn Burrell and Blanche Mason of Newport, N. H.; Lester Bourchion and George Bailey of Littleton, N. H.; J. A. Spore of St. Johnsbury.

Without disturbance a big circus day crowd here yesterday to attend afternoon and evening performances of the Walter L. Main shows dispersed and the show folk folded their tents and moved on to Waterbury. A big crowd attended the exhibit in the evening and the show gave excellent satisfaction. That the war has affected the circus people was evidenced in several ways during the day. In the morning the slow process of unloading and moving the outfit from Depot square to Ayers street was mainly due to a shortage of help. The manpower of the circus has waned perceptibly in the past six months, according to one of the managers of yesterday's exhibit. The local labor market was canvassed for additional help, but most of the men to whom the adventurous life of the circus hand might be expected to make a strong appeal were not to be moved. Most of the high salaried performers in the sawdust arena are women, as the men folk have joined the colors. In the steam calliope, where a regular player used to do the honors, there is a service flag and a substitute sits at the keyboard.

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On and after August 1, we, the undersigned, shall be obliged to charge seventy cents (70c) per hour for all labor.

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See those new silk dresses at Abbott's. We still have a few bargains in paints, varnishes and wall papers. A. V. Beckley. Moonlight dance at Woodbury pond to-night. Come and bring your friends.

Gage & Gage's office will be closed all day Saturday. Open Monday at usual hours.—adv.

Miss Augusta Thompson, who has been doing graduate nurse work in Boston, returned to the city last evening.

Be sure and seize your opportunity of watching the "Kaiser" on Saturday, July 27, at Clan Gordon picnic.—adv.

Ernest Marchetti and Daniel Rizzi, who recently left Barre, are now employed in the shipyard at Bath, Me.

Supt. J. W. Groom of St. Albans was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Central Vermont railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hutchinson and daughter, Mabel, are visiting friends at Camp Pinehurst in West Berlin. Mr. Hutchinson expects to return to-morrow.

Supt. H. E. Folsom of the Boston & Maine railroad returned to his home in Lyndonville this morning, after having participated in a conference with the Barre Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

Don't forget to send in your savings account books for verification before Aug. 1. A large number have already complied with the law and sent them in, but there are many more to be verified before Aug. 1.

Mrs. C. L. Bates has received news of the death of a cousin, Heman Everett Peck, son of Origin O. and Susan Doty Peck, old residents of Barre. He passed away at his home in Spokane, Wash., July 14, aged 89 years. He was a pioneer carpenter and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

A scroll photograph of a regiment of sailors at the naval training station, Pelham, Bay, N. Y., is attracting a good deal of attention in the display window of Merlo Bros' store on North Main street. Barre boys appearing in the picture include Peter Merlo, Forrest Carroll and Robert Wright.

Carlo Porluzzi, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning and acknowledged a subsequent offense. Upon being pressed for a disclosure the respondent said that a kind-hearted circus man shared a quart of whiskey with him. The judge imposed a sentence of 30 days in the county jail and a fine of \$15, with costs.

Little Phyllis Hurry has received from her uncle, Private Albert Hurry, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France, a pair of wooden shoes pasted with the type which French children are wearing. The footwear is exhibited in the window of the Union Clothing Co.'s store. A quarter-inch sole of wood is likely to cause a bit of clattering on the pavement when the new owner wears them. The vamp alone is of highly glossed leather, the counter being of wood. The shoes are serviceably built and the effect is not at all clumsy.

Somewhat of a mystery surrounds the disappearance of a letter supposed to contain a soldier's pay check made out to Mrs. Ward Luce of 88 South Main street for the services of her husband, Sergeant Ward Luce at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The letter was delivered to Mrs. Luce's former address, the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Peake, in Williamstown, and yesterday Mrs. Peake sent her 16-year-old son to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Arthur West, who was to come to Barre, and who was to be asked to deliver the letter to Mrs. Luce. The boy says he laid the letter down on a chair in the West home, not telling Mrs. West about it and as a result Mrs. West came to Barre without the letter. When the letter was not delivered to Mrs. Luce an inquiry was started by the members of the family, and it was learned that when Mr. West returned home—sometime before Mrs. West returned from Barre—he found the back door broken in. There was no letter containing a government pay check. Today Mrs. Luce notified all the banks of Barre to be on the lookout for the check should it come through any unauthorized party, and she wishes all storekeepers in this vicinity also to be on the watch for the check.

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Some Special Offerings

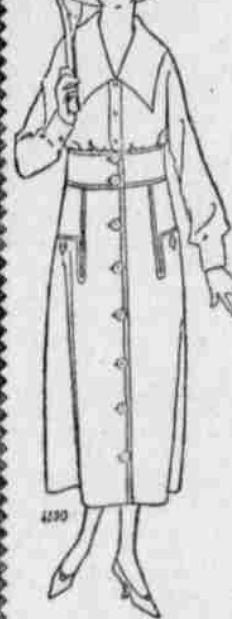
We are adding to our special sale of thin Summer Dresses and White Skirts a lot of Wool and Silk Skirts, at prices that will mean a good saving to you, and at the same time help us to get into shape for fall business. You surely need these goods, and we need the money to take care of our early fall purchases, which are now coming into the several departments.

Silk and Wool Skirts

Here is a lot of Silk Skirts that were specials at \$5.50 and \$6.50. Are a good Silk Poplin, Fancy and Plain Silks. These go into this clean-up sale at only \$4.98 each. These are exceptional values at the regular prices.

At one-half the original price is a lot of Wool Skirts in Plaids and plain colors. Are Skirts that sold at from \$6.50 to \$12.00 each. Now just one-half that price.

A Lot of Odd Dresses



These are a lot of odd Dresses of our season's best values, together with a few we were able to pick up at a special price.

These Dresses are all on one rack at very tempting prices.

At \$4.98 is a lot of Dresses in a variety of the season's best styles. Are Dresses that are finished with fine French embroidery. Are Dresses that sold at from \$5.50 to \$7.50 each and are the season's best values at those prices. Now to clean up at \$4.98.

In this lot of Dresses are a few Fine Plaid Voiles, made in the season's best styles, to sell at \$6.50. Now only \$4.98.

At \$4.98 there are a few odd Dresses in the heavier materials, such as a Cotton Striped Serge Coat Dress. Was \$7.50.

In this clean-up lot of Dresses are some odd Striped and Figured Voiles in the season's best qualities, made in a variety of good styles. Are Dresses that sold at from \$8.75 to \$10.00. Now to close, \$7.50 each.

At \$4.98 are a half-dozen Fine White Lace Net Dresses, some plain tucked skirts, others embroidered, all White. Are Dresses that sold at from \$10.00 to \$15.00, to close at \$4.98. The lace is worth much more than that alone.

One Lot of Wash Skirts

We have about a hundred odd Wash Skirts in White and colors, mostly all White, in all sizes and prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50 each. These are sized up on one table to close at one-third off the original price. A \$1.50 Skirt sells for \$1.00, a \$5.00 Skirt sells in this sale at \$3.50. The cloth alone would cost you as much.

This is just the weather that you want these values. Make your selections early, while we have your size.

We have a few Rajah and Plain Linen Suits that sold at from \$6.50 to \$10.00 each. You can have your choice of these at \$1.49 each. You can buy them for the skirts alone and make good money.

In Wash Silk Waists

We have another lot of those Wash Silk Waists, in all colors and White, also Black, at only \$2.00 each.

The Daylight Store

ORANGE

Miss Florence Machia of Orange Married to Frederick Jewett of Cambridge.

Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jewett of Cambridge, and Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machia of Orange, were married Monday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church at Richmond by Father Duquette.

They were attended by Ernest Boule and Elsie Ducharme of Richmond. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting couple. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple came to the Machia home in Orange, where a reception was tendered them. Both young people are highly respected in their home towns and have the congratulations of many friends. The groom owns and operates a large farm in Jones-

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ADMIRE AMERICAN ARDOR.

But French Get Some Objective in More Subtle Manner.

London, July 26.—Comparing the work of the French and American troops in the battle now going on, the Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters writes:

"The French have had four years of hard study and the lesson most laid to heart is the value to France of live Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required they are ready to make them, but their pride is to kill and pay little for killing. They admire the reckless valor of the Americans, but their own methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each gets to his objective, but the French leave fewer men behind."

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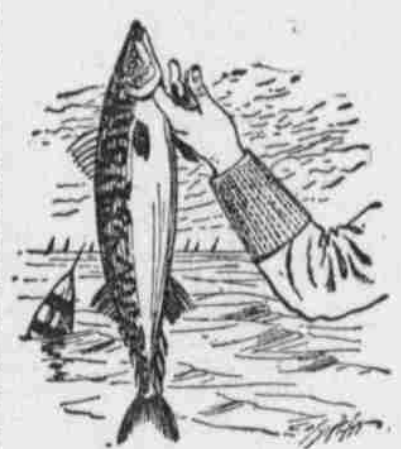
Chequon Club Ginger Ale, net, per bottle, 10c, per case, \$2.25
Full quart jars of Monadnock Cocoa, per jar 30c
Eastman's Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 20c
E-Z-Seal Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen 90c; quarts, \$1.00
Heinz Pure Olive Oil in gallons 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.45
Hires' Root Beer Extract, per bottle 18c
Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. 28c
Peanut Butter in glass 12c, 15c, 30c and 40c
McIntosh's Jelly, per jar 15c, 18c and 30c
Heinz Baked Beans, per can 22c and 35c
Campbell's Baked Beans with tomato sauce, per can 18c
Armour's Very Best Salad Dressing, per jar 13c and 38c
Pompeian Olive Sauce at 38c
Columbia Canned Spaghetti, per can 12c and 18c
Heinz Canned Spaghetti, per can 15c and 20c
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